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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Page 1, between lines 1 and 3, please insert
 - -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
 - 1. Field of the Invention --;

before line 6, please insert -- 2. Description of Related Art --.

Page 2, before line 43, please insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 3, between lines 7 and 9, please insert

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS
Figure 1. Western blot comprising total antigen of
wild type Campylobacter strain 81116 (left), and
Western blot comprising antigen of flagellates
Campylobacter strain 81116-2R. Lanes 1 and 7, and
lanes 2 and 8, and lanes 3 and 9 were incubated with

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